

STATE OF WASHINGTON DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

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PUBLIC NOTICE OF APPLICATION for STATE OF WASHINGTON WATER QUALITY CERTIFICATION

Date of notice: July 11, 2004

Water Quality Certification

NOTE: This is the Fifth public notice issued for this project. PacifiCorp withdrew their application on May 19, 2005, and reapplied for certification of this project the same day. The project has not changed from that originally proposed. The reason for the withdrawal is due to the need to complete the State of Washington Department of Ecology (Ecology) SEPA review process for this project.

PROJECT:

Proposed Condit Dam Removal Project, FERC No. 2342

LOCATION:

Condit Dam, which is located on the White Salmon River in Skamania

and Klickitat Counties, Washington

APPLICANT:

PacifiCorp Electric Operations (PacifiCorp)

825 N.E. Multnomah, Suite 1500,

Portland, Oregon 97232

Contact: Gail Miller (503) 813-5528

Interested parties are hereby notified, pursuant to the requirements of WAC 173-225, that PacifiCorp withdrew and resubmitted an application, on May 19, 2005, to Ecology for a water quality certification in accordance with Section 401 of the federal Clean Water Act.

This notice is only intended to inform the public of the proposed project, and ask for comments by local, state and federal agencies and the public.

EVALUATION: The decision to issue, deny or condition the WATER QUALITY CERTIFICATION (WQC) will be based on the following: the proposed project must comply with the applicable provisions of the federal Clean Water Act and appropriate State aquatic protection requirements.

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Comment and Review Period: Ecology is soliciting comments for the public, State, and local agencies and officials, and other interested parties in order to evaluate the impacts of the activity. Any comments received will be considered in Ecology's decision whether to approve, condition, or deny a certification for the proposed work. Comments should be sent to:

Department of Ecology Attn: Loree' Randall PO Box 47600 Olympia WA 98504-7600 Or Faxed to (360) 407-6904

All comments must be received by Ecology by 5:00 PM on August 10, 2005.

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